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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Legislative Counsel

FROM: [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Unclassified Version of Your Annual Report [REDACTED]

1. Action Requested: That you approve the consensus of your Deputies and other senior staff that an unclassified version of your Annual Report would be against the best interests of the IC. [REDACTED] ✓

2. Background:

a. The Congress and we had both hoped to do a useful unclassified version of your Annual Report, using your 1978 in Intelligence in Perspective dictation as the core. [REDACTED]

b. From a sources and methods standpoint individual items and paragraphs in the proposed unclassified version circulated to NFIB, plus a few additional minor deletions would suffice to produce an agreed unclassified report. (Tabs A & B in attached draft; red general editing throughout is [REDACTED])

c. Beyond that, however, the DDCI, your other Deputies (including myself), Herb Hetu and other morning meeting attendees feel that an unclassified Annual Report would be a liability for yourself and the Intelligence Community business rather than an asset gaining increased public understanding and support for intelligence. All are concerned that there is a potential both for easy, out of context and damaging media coverage and erosion of legitimately classified areas. Some specific comments; (Tabs 1-5) [REDACTED]

-- the observation that it is difficult to impact the whole NFIP quickly and completely with NITs can easily be interpreted as a general inability of IC/CIA to satisfy consumers or to manage Community assets, (TAB 1) [REDACTED]

-- the observations on the new approaches to estimating we have taken are probably more specifically revealing than is wise, (TAB 2) [REDACTED]

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Unclassified Version of DCI's Annual Report

FROM:

D/DCI/RM
BW09 CHB

EXTENSION

NO.

DATE

28 Feb 79

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

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COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

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2.
BW09 CHB

My suggested
edits - mostly
nit-picks. Great
job -

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MEMORANDUM FOR NFIB PRINCIPALS

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FROM:

[REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Unclassified Version of DCI's Annual Report [REDACTED]

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1. The DCI has undertaken to do an unclassified version of his Annual Report to the President and the Congress for calendar year 1978. [REDACTED]

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2. We propose to sanitize Part I of the Report--The Year 1978 In Retrospect--for this purpose. A draft is attached which we would appreciate your staffs' checking to verify that it is indeed unclassified; we have meanwhile retained an overall classification of Confidential. [REDACTED]

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3. Please contact [REDACTED] of my staff with your results by COB Friday, 9 March 1979. [REDACTED]

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Attachment:

Draft Annual Report

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